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RED DEER, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

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The News

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PLACE YOUR ORDER TO-DAY.

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AND
NOVELTIES
are very much under.

No matter to the customers why we have this
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Enough to know that the opportunity to buy goods
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second to none on the market.

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The Red Deer Merchants.

OUR GROCERY STOCK ALWAYS FRESH AND GOOD

BALANCE SHEET OF THE TOWN OF RED DEER.

DEBENTURES.	LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
No. 1. Town Hall Property..... 4200.00		CASH on hand, Dec. 31, 1905..... \$702.20
No. 2. Waterworks..... 14631.00		REAL ESTATE.
No. 3. Local Improvement..... 1228.54		Town Hall, Fire Hall, Band
No. 4. Bonds to Can. Pac. Ry. 2562.50		Stand and Grounds..... 17625.00
	22622.04	Park..... 500.00
		18125.00
MORTGAGE.		ARREARS OF TAXES..... 2050.03
Balance due Colonial Loan		FIRE ENGINE, HOSE AND APP- ARATUS..... 2500.00
and Inv. Co. on Town Hall	240.00	LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.
property.....		Bridges, Sidewalks & Roads..... 10200.00
BANK.		WATERWORKS SYSTEM..... 15995.56
Overdraft on General acc. 11397.15		RED DEER MILL AND ELEVATOR
Overdraft on Waterworks		COMPANY LTD..... 5000.00
account..... 918.02	12313.17	INTEREST.
Coupon No. 1 on Debenture		Accrued on unsold Debentures
No. 3..... 346.46		No. 5. By-Law No. 38 p 34000 66.66
SUNDRIES.		No. 6. By-Law No. 37 p 1300 21.66
Per Separate List herewith	1249.91	No. 7. By-Law No. 36 p 10,000 125.00
BALANCE.		213.32
(Surplus of Assets over Lia- bilities).....	18014.53	
	\$54786.11	\$54786.11

I certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Town of Red Deer for the year
ending 31st, 1905, add to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct balance
sheet.
February 7th, 1906.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

Auditor's Report.

Red Deer, Alta.,
February 7th, 1906.
TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND
TOWN COUNCILLORS, RED DEER.

Gentlemen.—I have the honor
to report that in accordance with
my office I have carefully and
thoroughly examined the munici-
pal accounts for the year ending
December 31st, 1905, and here-
with beg to enclose the following:

1. Statement of Receipts and
Disbursements.
2. List of Sundry Disburse-
ments.
3. Balance Sheet.
4. Statement of Waterworks
account.
5. Statement of Sundry Liab-
ilities.

I have found vouchers for all
receipts and payments and suffi-
cient authority for all payments.
While in this connection I would
respectfully draw your attention
to By-law No. 57 governing com-
mittees. It would facilitate work
and make it less laborious if all
minute books were kept written
up-to-date in accordance with
paragraphs No. 4 and No. 5. In
mentioning this, I am not un-
mindful of the fact that you all
devote a great deal of your time
gratuitously to solving the prob-
lems that confront you in man-
aging the affairs of the town, but
at the same time, in the interests
of the town and of yourselves it
is necessary, in such a rapidly
growing town, to keep all books
up to date.

With this minor exception, in
my humble opinion, I think the
residents of Red Deer are to be
congratulated upon having a
Mayor, Council and Secretary.
Treasurer who have shown good
management of the Town's affairs
as reflected by the Statements
and Balance-Sheet herewith.
The estimates prepared last
July came within \$125 of the ac-
tual expenditures for the year.
Respecting the Bank overdraft
which appears large, viz.,
\$12,913.17 I may mention that the
items given below offset this al-
but \$1,097.85, which is the actual
deficit, and against this we have
arrears of taxes, \$2,050.03.

Bank overdraft as per Balance Sheet \$12,913.17
Local Improvement Debentures \$1,000.00
Fire and Light 1,200.00
Municipal Debenture (paid only) 5,000.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1905 702.20
Accrued interest on unsold
Debentures as above \$213.32
Total \$1,997.60
Deficit \$1,097.85

The Bonded debt of the Town
amounts to \$38,135.36 as at Dec.
31st, 1905, including interest to
that date, viz:

Debenture No. 1 Town Hall property \$4,200.00
" 2 Waterworks 14,631.00
" 3 Local Improvement 1,228.54
" 4 Bonds to C.P.R. 2,562.50
" 5 Local Improvement 1,228.54
" 6 Fire and Light 1,221.26
" 7 R.D. Mill & E. Co. Ltd. 10,125.00
Total \$38,135.36

and the Town at the last assess-
ment was worth \$380,600, from
which we must deduct \$38,575,
the value of exemptions, leaving
\$342,025 taxable.

In the matter of the Town's
assets, as shown on Balance sheet,
I may say that the Town Hall
property has been taken in at its
assessed value last year; and the
Park at what has been spent on
it last year, leaving out the value
of the land itself.

The increase in value of the
Fire apparatus is represented by
new purchases for which the De-
benture No. 6 was sanctioned.

The above remarks apply to
Local Improvements as well.
In issuing your Debentures you
have estimated the period of use-
fulness of the materials and Im-
provements for which they were
issued, and I propose to write off
each year the amount of principal
repaid on each Debenture, thus
keeping the value of such Im-
provements well within the mark.

The Waterworks I consider well
within the value set against them,
and I think your Waterworks
Committee will agree with me on
this point and be better able to
give you the reason why.

In conclusion, I beg to respect-
fully say that your Secretary-
Treasurer is always on the look-
out for up-to-date methods in
keeping his books and records,
and is deserving of all the help
you and I can give him in his
ever-increasing work.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
A. W. G. ALLEN,
Auditor.

27 letters were received by the
North Alberta Land Co. from
prospective buyers in the States
enquiring about land in our dis-
trict.

Look out for a letter from Peter
Parsons next week. Mr. Par-
sons has been very busy lately
but has consented to write a few
reflections upon the conduct of
our member, in relation to the
Capital question, for next week.

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Heavy Winter Goods

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Yours for best service,

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lar. The following is our special prices for the month of Jan.

THE CANADA a six-hole range, it is the best Range made.....	\$59.00
THE MIKASA a handsome four-hole range. There are five in use on one street in this town.....	49.00
THE ADMIRAL a four-hole range, beautifully mounted and a great baker. A look at this range will con- vince you it is a snap at.....	44.00
THE HUDSON, same as the Admiral, only unmounted. This is one of the best ranges for the money ever put on the market at.....	37.00
All the above ranges have high closets and reservoirs	
Last but not least. We still have a few of those superb American ranges. THE GEM six-hole, high closet and a 22 in. oven. This is a bargain at.....	48.00

We invite inspection.

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If you desire to sell your property there is no surer way of
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same months in any two previous years. This is but an in-
dication of what will "be doing" this year. NOW is the
time to list as we are daily in touch with prospective land
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Alex. Laird, Assist. Gen. Manager.

Commercial and Savings Accounts Received.
Savings Bank Department.

Special attention is directed to the following advan-
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Savings accounts receive our careful attention; sums
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MANAGER RED DEER BRANCH

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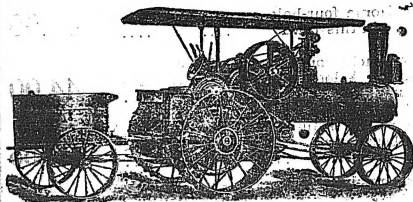
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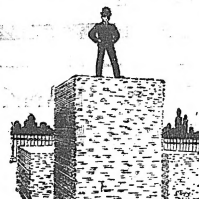
Good opportunities for investing in Properties & Businesses Several Good Propositions this week.



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Roadgrader and Grain Crusher.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1906.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Remember Red Deer.

Where is our member?

1906 will be known as the tree planting year.

Persia and Russia have secured constitutional government, but Alberta and Saskatchewan must struggle on with a very limited autonomy.

The News is just a little over a year old; the child is healthy and growing.

We understood The Advocate to say shortly after election that it was already decided to build a bridge at Content and that some of the material was on the ground. Not a bit of it. There has been no such decision and there is no such material on the ground.

The Associated Press convention, held in Toronto last week, emphatically condemned the medical Council for its severe measures to prevent physicians from advertising. Not that the absence of professional advertising makes any essential difference to a newspaper, but it savors of unlawful restraint, somewhat similar to that exercised by the plumber's combine, which provoked the just action of the law, when a council can discipline a man for merely offering his professional services to the public through the medium of the press.

Briefs.

A sour salesman may curdle a whole business.

The ghost of the shoddy stands beside the bedside of the merchant.

Please one customer and you make ten.

Don't watch the dime till the dollar rolls by.

A misfit goes up and down the street pointing its finger at the store from which it came.

Trade, when it begins to leave, never rushes like an avalanche. It dribbles away, grain and sand by grain and sand.

Sow dishonestly and you reap disaster.

The reputation of a store, like the reputation of a man, is hard to get, easy to lose.

Oh, tradesman, in time hour of e e e.

If on this paper you should e e e.

Take our advice and now be y y y.

Go straight ahead and advert- i i i.

You'll find the project of some u u u.

Neglect can offer no o o o.

Be wise at once, prolong your d a a a.

A silent business soon do k k k.

Died

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, at his residence at Springvale, Alta., Paul Webster, aged 76 years. Death occurred very suddenly from heart failure, the deceased having been engaged in active work up to a few moments before death.

The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 5th, from the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, where a service was held conducted by Rev. Jas. Hastie. Interment took place in the Red Deer cemetery.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his departure: M. C. Webster, of Pictou, N.S., Harry K. Webster, Hanley, N. Dak., Mrs. Capt. Graham, Colchester Co., N.S., Mrs. Capt. Hill, Halifax, N.S., Mrs. L. C. Fulmer, Red Deer, Stanley Webster, Fort William, and Edwney Webster, Red Deer.

Messrs. Robinson and McKenzie, of Cranbrook, B.C., who are identified with the Great West Lumber Co., arrived here last week.

H. F. Lawrence, of Pine Lake, visited Red Deer last week.

Crocuses budding, think of it, in January and February in Alberta. This is said to be an actual fact, and green grass beginning to appear. No wonder we call this Alberta sunny.

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C. A. Julian Shapman,
ARCHITECT
RED DEER ALBERTA.

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Live Stock Sales a specialty.
Correspondence invited.

L. C. FULMER,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Bowman, of Stettler, of the Staples Lumber Co., was in town a portion of last week.

Belgian bankers who visited Western Canada a year ago announced that they invested in 50,000 acres in the Vermilion Valley, between Battleford and Edmonton, to be reserved for actual settlers, at a cost of \$500,000.

Mr. S. H. G. Jones has rented his property on Blowers St. and leaves in a short time for Saskatchewan.

Mr. C. B. Crawford, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been seriously ill from an attack of La Grippe, is slowly recovering strength.

Finley's Studio of Portrait Photography

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Call and see our stock.

The Red Deer Saddlery Co.

Reduced to the level to which we have marked down prices. Our

Shoes, Rubbers

one, should rather like to know before a summer can. In fact that is the object of the reduction. So if you are in a hurry, come and buy while this Clearance Sale of ours is going on. Such an opportunity will not present itself again in a hurry.

FOOTWEAR

Loiselle, Archambault & Co.
GAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

LIBERAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY:—The punishment of the two deputy returning officers in Prince Albert, Sask., was ridiculously inadequate. They were let off with small fines. Both are officials of the Ottawa Government.—Toronto News.

TUESDAY:—Another election in Sask. (Battleford) said to be stolen.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

WEDNESDAY:—It is stated on good authority that eighteen Ontario Liberals will be prepared to take an independent stand at the next session of Dominion Parliament.

THURSDAY:—The increase in the public debt is appalling. It should cause every citizen to do some hard thinking.—Weekly Farmer's Sun.

FRIDAY:—Mr. Geo. D. Grant, M.P., the clever young Liberal member for North Ontario, in a recent interview, expressed dissatisfaction with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's connection therewith.

SATURDAY:—When the Laurier Government came into power the public debt of Canada was something over forty millions; it is now nearly eighty millions.—Halifax Herald.

"The Three Hats"

The attendance on Wednesday night, when "The Three Hats" was presented by local talent was not very encouraging but those who did gather were amply repaid and thoroughly enjoyed the farce from start to finish.

The Company which was made up of local amateurs received many congratulations on all sides but it was deeply regretted the audience was so meagre, especially as the proceeds were for the Memorial Hospital. The acting on the whole was very good and quite on a par with the average professionals who periodically visit our town.

The several performers had fairly well mastered their parts and on a hit of any kind occurred from the rise of the curtain. The play is full of humorous passages and the players entered heartily into the spirit of it.

The following were the artists: Misses F. Cuthbert, J. Ouel, E. Powell, J. McLeod, and Mrs. W. H. Cowie. G. Best, H. Green, E. B. F. Hartz, and J. Strong.

Great credit and praise is due to Miss Cuthbert and Mr. Ouel, for whom the idea of putting on the play originated. "Mr. Best" worked like a "T. R. Brown" to get the hall ready, a result of which the stage looked very pretty.

During the intervals Miss Sparks and Mr. W. C. Cowie sang solos in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Cuthbert acted as an accompanist, and in addition gave several selections in her usual good style.

Before Magistrate J. H. Cowie on Saturday last Fritz Gleason was fined ten dollars and costs for insulting language to John Jones.

School Report For Jan.

Department 1.	
Aggregate attendance.....	50
Average attendance.....	42
Percentage attendance.....	83.5
W. J. McLean, Teacher.	
Department 2.	
Aggregate attendance.....	42
Average attendance.....	39.5
Percentage attendance.....	73
Miss Houchell, Teacher.	
Department 3.	
Aggregate attendance.....	43
Average attendance.....	38
Percentage attendance.....	78
Miss Gould, Teacher.	
Department 4.	
Aggregate attendance.....	40
Average attendance.....	32
Percentage attendance.....	80
Miss Stephenson, Teacher.	
Owing to change of teachers, etc., to proportions the attendance in standard 1 has not been published.	

Hospital Aid Social.

A large number of townspeople attended the Ladies Hospital Aid Social given at the home of Mr. Henry Jamieson on Thursday evening last.

About 80 people old and young joined in making the evening generally pleasant with cards, games and vocal and instrumental music.

The following assisted with an informal program:—Mrs. Thayer Mrs. Michener and Misses Michener, Sparks, Smith and Brumpton.

At the close G. A. Love who acted as chairman thanked Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson on behalf of the audience for their kindness in opening up their home for the holding of the social. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$19.50.

Bacon Hog Production.

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market.

In the production of hogs of the hard type, Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago Stock Yards and to western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the cattle are fed on snapped or shelled corn.

Herded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs constituting a by-product of cattle feeding are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada.

All United States hogs are fed in this way but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the hard type.

Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick fat type of hogs as some talk of doing because they feel they have a grievance with the packer, and it will not be long before the price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States produce which is usually from ten to fifteen shillings per hundred and twelve pounds lower than the quotations for Canadian "Wiltshire" sides.

It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more cheaply and easily produced from hogs of the thick, short American breeds than from the three English breeds which are favored for bacon production. Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand as repeated tests conducted at various experiment stations have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland, China, the Chester White or the Luroc Jersey breeds.

In the opinion of Prof. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon production, the lusty, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical pork-maker we have, especially when raised, as bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, molasses and dairy offal.

There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs fit for market can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to one feeder and the cost to another as between these opinions.

Under general conditions the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds on an average. In summer months under favorable conditions the cost may be somewhat lessened but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder.

cording to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder.

Taking one year with another the Canadian farmer on good land who understands crop growing and hog raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as will produce large litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangolds, sugar-beet and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog feed per acre. In other words he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and in so doing will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

LIVE STOCK BRANCH,
Dept. of Agriculture.
L. I. D. 19-A-5.

Minutes of a meeting held by the Local Improvement District 19-A-5 on Jan. 20th last at Burnt Lake.

Present: M. G. McDonald, L. Martin, S. Grimson, D. Linn and T. G. Davidson.

1. Gremson-Davidson, that J. A. Eden be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of \$135. Moved as an amendment by D. Linn seconded by M. J. McDonald that L. Martin be re-engaged as Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$150.

2. Davidson-McDonald, that anything over 100 acres be assessed as a quarter section and anything under pro rata.

4. Davidson-Linn, that the rate of wages for the year be \$2 per day per man and \$4 per day per man and team. Each division to employ labor from its own residents.

Martin-Linn, that S. Grimson be authorized to purchase a plough.

Grimson-McDonald, that three road-sweepers be purchased for the district and that L. Martin be authorized to attend to the matter.

Martin-Gremson, that each Council member be authorized to purchase such plank as required for his division.

Davidson-Linn, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to the extent of \$100.

Linn-Grimson, that the Secretary-Treasurer pay the Returning officers for the district.

Davidson-McDonald, that the minutes of the district be published in the Red Deer papers.

Davidson-Linn, that the next meeting of the Council be held on March 31st in the Shady Nook school-house.

Linn-Grimson, that the meeting adjourn.

Ponoka.

G. Kunko attended the German Baptist conference at Innisfail this week.

Miss Hughes arrived in town Wednesday, from Ireland, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hare of Earlville.

The Owen Sound (Ontario) Land syndicate have disposed of a large section of Saskatchewan and Alberta lands to New York and Ohio farmers who will locate on it this spring. There are about 15,000 settlers assured for the west through this source alone.

A quiet wedding was yesterday celebrated at Sunderland, when Miss Margaret McFarlane, only daughter of the late Matthew Reid, and Mr. R. W. McKinnell, Mayor of Ponoka, Alberta were married.

Red Deer Market.

Potatoes—40c; butter—12 1-2; eggs—25c; beef—5c; pork—6 to 6 1-2; native hay—\$5.00; timothy—\$3.00; wheat—60c; to 65c; oats—23 to 25; barley—25c.

Alberta Farmer's Association.

The organizers of this Association call for a meeting of farmers Tuesday 20th Feb. Addresses will be delivered and an opportunity given the farmers to organize.

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Local News.

The A. F. and A. M. Lodge meets tonight.

Earny Scott of Olds has been the guest of R. McCutcheon.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge met last week.

We have the buyers, give us your land to sell—North Alberta Land Co.

Mrs. Gover of Sybil Lake was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Greene for a few days last week.

The annual report of the Ladies Hospital Aid was not ready for publication this week, but will be inserted next week.

The North Alberta Land Co. are opening an office in Stettler.

Do you need a piano? See the ad of Mr. Springsteen on another page.

R. W. Faulk of Everts returned from a visit to Iowa the early part of last week.

R. E. Fiske of Hillsdown was in town on Friday.

J. A. Carswell of Horn Hill gave us a call last week.

F. J. Powell of Edwell was in town last week.

S. F. Quilley has taken a position as clerk in the real estate office of F. S. Simpson.

Mrs. A. Scott is visiting friends in B. C.

List your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

Highest prices allowed for seed oats in exchange.

For further particulars call on Latimer & Botterill.

Frank Lehman of Victoria hotel at Lacombe, is spending a few days with his uncle F. Krause.

Do you need a nice toothbrush hundreds to choose from at Griev & Berry's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Skene of Red Deer are on a visit to Valley Centre the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

Our salesmen are all over, so list your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

R. A. James, of Calgary, official receiver, was in town last week dealing with the assignment of Messrs. R. & M. Denis.

WANTED.—Latimer & Botterill will exchange Farm implements for a good team of driving ponies; must be young, sound and fairly well matched.—Apply at once.

J. Williams, who has been in the Bank of Commerce here for the past nine months, left on Saturday for Calgary, where he will be a member of the staff there.

The Great West Lumber Co. is a new Red Deer business firm which has purchased the Bawtinheimer saw mill and limits and is preparing to develop the timber resources of the upper country on a large scale. We welcome them to Red Deer and wish them every success with their enterprise which will mean considerable to our town. It is their purpose to improve the mill and the waterway to it by a large expenditure of money in the spring. The office of the Co. is in the Love block.

The Gymkana.

The "great and only" gymkana held on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the band, was a marked success. As a carnival of fun and spectacular attractions, embodying many new features, it probably surpassed any former effort of this sort at our rink and the band boys deserve credit for their enterprise in this respect. There were a large number of striking and novel spectacles on the ice. The weird and spectacular "Procession of the Ghosts" is spoken of as one of the original features of the evening.

The following is a list of the prize-winners: 1st prize, pair of shoes by Pidgeon & Wallace, won by M. Reinhardt. 2nd prize a pair of over shoes and 1 pair gloves by Hill & Horn, won by Gordon Fulmer. Men's Race—1st prize Thermometer by R. Gaetz, won by Dan Smith. 2nd prize—Razor by F. H. Tallman, won by A. Cornett. Comic Race—Cigarette lighting competition. 1st prize, 2 pocket knives by Arlington Hotel, won by R. Gee. 2nd prize—1 pr scissors and 1 pipe by W. Botterill, won by Mr. Rondo. Sleigh Race—punting sleigh with broomstick. 1st prize \$2 by Sam Lee, won by A. Garrow. 2nd prize—\$1 by Neil Milfin won by M. Reinhardt. Fancy Skating—1st prize won by A. B. Purdy.

COSTUMES. Boys under 14:— 1st prize, small rifle by Arlington Hotel. Won by L. Gaetz as Robin Hood. 2nd prize—small rifle by Oulmette & Wright, won by Bert Usherwood as Nigger. 3rd prize—won by A. Slado as Brigand. Girls under 14:— 1st prize—bracelet won by O. Smith as Queen of May. 2nd prize, pair shears by F. H. Tallman, won by N. Postill as Red Riding Hood.

LADIES.— 1st prize—dress goods by Brumpton & Gaetz, won by Mrs. Harkness as gypsy. 2nd prize, \$3 by Hamilton & Son, won by Miss Tait as Scotch Lass.

3rd prize—handkerchiefs by Smilie & Co., won by Mrs. Rondo as Liberty.

Men's:— 1st prize—Persian Lamb Cap by Hill & Horn, won by P. Cottingham as Chinaman. 2nd prize, Box Havana by Alberta Hotel, won by Mr. Bradfield as Uncle Sam.

3rd prize—box cigars by John Brazier, won by Mr. Tranter as Oriental.

Comic. 1st prize—pipe and case by North Alberta Land Co., won by R. Gee. Couples:— 1st prize—Mr. and Miss Howarth. 2nd prize—Mr. McCutcheon and Miss Sparks as Girls in Blue. 3rd prize—A. Tait and Mrs. Harkness as Jester.

Council Meeting.

Council Chamber, Red Deer. January 19th, 1906.

A special general meeting of the Town Council was held pursuant to notice on Friday evening, January 19th, 1906, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Present: His worship the Mayor (presiding) and Councillors W. J. Botterill, P. Pidgeon, G. H. Bawtinheimer and T. A. Gaetz.

The meeting was called to consider the advisability of instructing Mr. Farncomb (surveyor) to take the necessary levels and prepare a plan of the Town for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme.

It was moved by Councillor P. Pidgeon and seconded by Councillor Botterill—"That the verbal offer of Mr. A. E. Farncomb to give the proper levels for the whole town for \$130 be accepted and the sewerage committee be instructed to proceed and get all further estimates necessary."

Carried. Moved by Councillor T. A. Gaetz and seconded by Councillor G. H. Bawtinheimer—"That the Sec'y-Treas. be authorized to call for sealed tenders for all material to be used for present year; tenders to close Feb. 28th, 1906."

Carried. A special general meeting of the Town Council met on Thursday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m., his worship the Mayor presiding.

Present: Councillors G. H. Bawtinheimer, Thos. A. Gaetz and P. Pidgeon.

CORRESPONDENCE. The following letters were read: C. J. B. Ward re sewerage for creamery. Greene & Payne re Laundry licenses. John McVicar re extending Blowers St. G. A. Stimpson & Co. re debentures.

J. W. Thorold re expert re pump. A. T. Stephenson re resignation for committee.

MOTIONS. Botterill—T. A. Gaetz—That the request of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association be returned to the Sewerage Committee.—Carried.

T. A. Gaetz—Bawtinheimer—That the Parks Committee be instructed to proceed with the completion of the park according to the proposed diagram, and that their report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Botterill—Pidgeon—That the following accounts be paid:

News Pub. Co. \$12.32 Postill & Paterson .85 Alberta Advocate 1.50 Potty Cash 25.00 O. Pengelly 20.90

Carried. \$60.57 Bawtinheimer—T. A. Gaetz—That the following accounts be paid:

J. M. Smith \$3.50 A. E. Farncomb 36.00 D. C. Clark 5.00 O. Royalson 3.00 Gaetz Bros. 2.00

Carried. \$49.50 Councillor P. Pidgeon asked leave to introduce a by-law to appoint an auditor for the year 1906.—Leave granted.

Pidgeon—Bawtinheimer—That the by-law to appoint an auditor for the year 1906 be now read the first and second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried. By-law read accordingly, and referred to Committee of the Whole, with Councillor Pidgeon as chairman. The committee arose to report. The Mayor resumed the chair. The chairman reported having inserted the name of A. W. G. Allen as auditor.

Pidgeon—Bawtinheimer—That the by-law appointing an auditor be now read a third time, any rule to the contrary notwithstanding, and do finally pass, and be entitled By-law No. 86, and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer sign the same in open Council and affix the corporate seal thereto.—Carried.

By-law read, signed and sealed in open Council. Councillor G. H. Bawtinheimer asked leave to introduce a by-law appointing an assessor.—Leave granted.

Bawtinheimer—T. A. Gaetz—That the by-law to appoint an assessor for the year 1906 be now read a first and second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

By-law read accordingly and referred to Committee of the Whole with Councillor Bawtinheimer as chairman. The committee arose to report. The Mayor resumed the chair. The chairman reported as having inserted the name of Leonard Crane Fulmer as assessor for the year 1906.

Bawtinheimer—T. A. Gaetz—That the by-law appointing an assessor for the year 1906 be now read a third time, any rule to the contrary notwithstanding, and do finally pass, and be entitled By-law No. 87, and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer sign the same in open Council and affix the corporate seal thereto.

Carried. By-law read, signed and sealed. Bawtinheimer—Botterill—That the resignation of Councillor Stephenson from the Executive and finance committee be laid over until the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Council adjourned. E. Michener Mayor L. C. Fulmer Sec. Treas.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society was held on Feb. 2nd at the Post Office block.

When the reports for the year were submitted and the officers for the year elected.

Almost all the old officers were re-elected as follows:— President—Mrs. G. W. Greene 1st Vice—President—Mrs. Brumpton. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Smith. 3rd Vice President—Mrs. L. C. Fulmer. Secretary—Mrs. Hugh Clark. Ass't Sec.—Mrs. S. N. Carscaddon. Treas.—Mrs. Stone. Advisory Board—Messdames—Love, Parsons, Smith and Simpson.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Montgomery.

A St. Valentine Evening. An entertainment of a unique character will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 14th in the Alexandra Hall when the Alexandra Club will give what is known as a St. Valentine's evening.

This will be a rare social treat and something novel. The young ladies are taking great pains that it may be a success. Be sure and be there to assist with your presence and your 25 cts. the price of admission.

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Reception.

A very enjoyable function took place Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. L. Crawford received for the first time since her marriage at her home on Douglas street.

The hostess looked charming in a gown of white silk with chiffon overdress and roseprint trimmings, and was assisted in receiving by her cousin Miss Caldwell in a becoming gown of green with white chiffon and her aunt Mrs. Caldwell in black crepe de chene.

The reception rooms presented a brilliant appearance, especially the tea-room, where the beauty of the floral decorations was enhanced by the soft light shed by candles in a silver candelabra which formed the centre piece.

The color scheme was yellow and white, and the table spread with two-tone dainties was provided over by Mrs. Dr. Parsons, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Monroe. The number of ladies in attendance testified to the popularity of the bride and the News joins them in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Crawford every happiness in their new home.

Among those present were Messdames G. W. Smith, Postill, Thayer, Cowan, Patton, Robertson, Derringer, Montgomery, Dustin, Stone, J. M. Smith, Tallman, G. W. Greene, S. G. Halliday, Good, Cottingham, F. W. Gaetz, Piper, H. H. Gaetz, Love, Carscaddon, Brumpton, J. J. Gaetz.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will at the First Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta apply for an Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1901 by extending the limits of the Town of Red Deer, and also to incorporate the Red Deer Municipal Works Act empowering the Town of Red Deer to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, maintain, regulate, manage and conduct public works of the nature of waterworks, sewers, gas, natural gas, electric light and power works, operated by water power from the Red Deer River, steam, gas, electricity or otherwise, and a telephone system and empowering the Municipality to use any of the said powers for domestic, commercial or other purposes. And empowering the Town to pass by-laws contracting debts by borrowing money or otherwise for such purposes only, to an extent not exceeding 20 per cent of the assessed value of the assessable property in the municipality and to provide for the repayment of the money so borrowed for a term not extending beyond fifty years, together with such powers as are usually given to and required by municipalities contemplating similar public works.

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Notice.

The General Annual meeting of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Michener Block, on Thursday the 15th inst, 8 o'clock p.m. for the election of Directors, receiving reports, and the general consideration of matters pertaining to the hospital.
Feb. 8th, '06.
S. N. Carscaddon,
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